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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

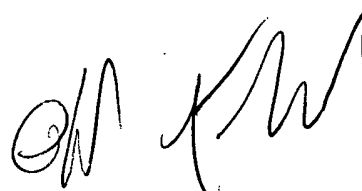
Identification of prior art discussed: Paik et al. US Patent No. 6,263,335.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed some of the limitations in the independent claim 1 in light of the specification, however, Examiner raised the issue of that critical element discussed was not in the claim.

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